

**UNIT I****1****MORNING SONG**

The year's at the spring,  
And day's at the morn;  
Morning's at seven;  
The hill side's dew-pearled;  
The lark's on the wing;  
The snail's on the thorn;  
God's in his heaven;  
All's right with the world.

*Robert Browning*

1. *The teacher reads the poem aloud with appropriate action.*
2. *After learning by heart, the children recite it in the class room with proper rhythm and accent.*

**New Words :**

mom : morning

lark : small song bird, the skylark

dew-pearled : The hillside is covered with shining drops of dew.

<b>EXERCISES</b>
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**Answer the following questions :**

1. Which season is it in the poem ?
2. Describe the beauty of the hill side.
3. Where is God ?

## 2 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME?



You are a student of class V. You are a very dear child of your parents. They take care of you a lot. They work very hard to give you the best food, the best clothes and the best education. When you fall sick, they get very much worried. They take you to the doctor and pray to God for your recovery. When you pass the examination, they celebrate it as their own victory and they feel proud of you. Nothing is more precious than you to your parents. They get much excited when they think of your future. You can help them by developing a talent of your choice. Here are some role models:



Doctor : You watch a short film on TV.

It is a doctor's house. The time is 11 o'clock at night. The doctor is in his room sleeping. The phone on the side-table rings. The sound wakes the doctor up. His wife also wakes up. He takes up the phone.

**Doctor** : Hello, doctor speaking.

**Voice** : Hello sir, I am calling from the hospital. We have an emergency case here. Please rush to the hospital.

**Doctor** : Can't we wait till morning?

**Voice** : No sir, we can't wait that long.

**Doctor** : All right. I will be there soon.

He changes his dress immediately. His wife helps him.

**Wife** : You came back late and you are going there again in the middle of the night. You cannot take rest even at night.

**Doctor** : I have to because I am a doctor. Every single minute is important to a patient. I must attend to the needy patients as quickly as possible.

**Wife** : I understand. I am a doctor's wife.

**Doctor** : Thank you and goodnight.



He hurries to the garage and gets into his car. But the car fails to get started. He leaves the car and starts walking. On the road, he does not find any rickshaw or taxi coming. He walks faster and faster. He reaches the hospital and finds a young boy groaning with pain. The mother of the patient is crying loudly. He examines the boy and asks the nurse to arrange for an operation. The doctor performs the operation successfully.

After the operation, the doctor takes a short nap in his chair in the hospital. In the morning, he washes his face and goes to the ward to check the condition of the patient. He examines the boy minutely. Then he turns to the parents.

**Doctor** : He will be all-right now.

The parents fold their hands and bow to the doctor.

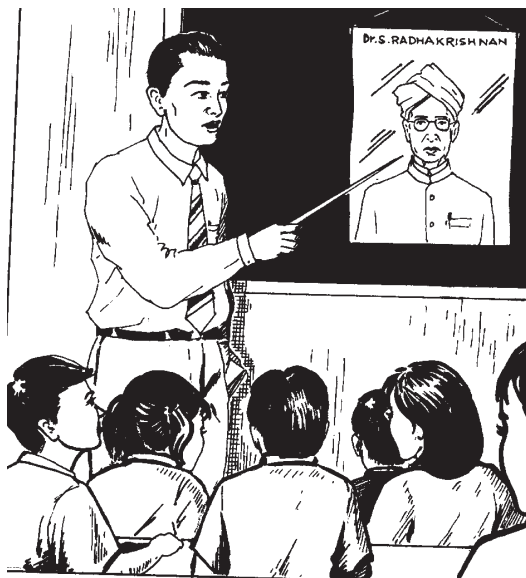
**Father** : Thank you doctor. You have saved the life of my child. You are great.

- Doctor** : Don't thank me. Thank the Almighty. It is His blessings that has saved your child.
- Mother** : Doctor, we are very poor. Please accept a little amount of money from us.
- Doctor** : No. Why should you give me money? I am a doctor and it is my duty to attend to the patients. My happiness lies in the welfare of the patients.

He leaves the room. The parents remain behind expressing their gratefulness.

*Teacher : You listen to a speech given by the headmaster of your school on the **Teachers' Day** Celebration.*

“My dear students, today is the 5th September, the **Teachers' Day**. You are observing it to show your love and respect to your teachers. We celebrate **Teachers' Day** in memory of our late President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. He was first a teacher and later on became the President of our country. But, he wanted us to remember him as a teacher, not as the President. He believed that the contribution of a teacher to the nation was greater than even that of a president. You cannot learn anything without the help of teachers. A teacher is the light which shows you the path of life. He is your guide, your leader, and your well-wisher. He is there to clear away your doubts and give you the knowledge of the world.”



**Engineer** : Your grandpa shows you a picture of the **Eiffel Tower** of Paris and tells about the wonders of engineering science.



“This is the picture of the **Eiffel Tower** of France. How tall and beautiful it looks! It is one of the greatest wonders of the world. Do you know who designed it? It was designed by a famous engineer called A.G. Eiffel. Therefore, it was named Eiffel Tower. It is 300 metres high and it was built more than one hundred years ago. It still remains as one of the best structures of the world. Engineers are the makers of tall buildings, roads, bridges, motor-cars, planes, rockets, satellites, etc. Therefore, the contribution of engineers is very great.”

There are many other choices of a career in life. You can become a lawyer, a policeman, a soldier, a pilot, an artist, a scientist or a businessman. But, for this you have to study very hard. You must work hard and you should not waste time in useless things.



Taj Mahal



London Bridge



Pyramid



Leaning Tower of  
Pisa

**New Words**

emergency :	Sudden state of things, requiring immediate action
welfare :	well-being
celebrate :	perform publicly/engage in festivities
tower :	a tall narrow building or part of a building
structure:	frame work
career :	job or profession

<b>EXERCISES</b>
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**I.(a) Answer the following :**

- (i) What do your parents do for you when you fall sick?
- (ii) How do your parents celebrate when you pass the examination?
- (iii) How can your parents help you in taking a decision for your future?
- (iv) Why does the doctor rush to the hospital in the middle of the night?
- (v) Why does the doctor not accept the money given by the mother?
- (vi) When is **Teachers' Day** celebrated?
- (vii) Why did Dr. S. Radhakrishnan want us to remember him as a teacher not as the President of India?
- (viii) Why should you respect your teachers?
- (ix) Where is the famous **Eiffel Tower** situated?
- (x) Who was the designer of the **Eiffel Tower**?

**b. Choose a role model and write about five sentences on your choice:**

Doctor	Engineer	Teacher	Politician	Policeman	Pilot	Businessman	IAS Officer
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(c) *Pick the odd word out :*

Doctor	Police	Nurse	Patient
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Gold	Silver	Plastic	Copper
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Destroy	Guide	Help	Lead
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Robber	Thief	Dacoit	Sage
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Lawyer	Student	Pilot	Policeman
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(d) *Fill up the blanks in the sentences using the words in the box in their correct forms:*

<i>plane</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>tail</i>	<i>hair</i>	<i>sea</i>
<i>plain</i>	<i>wound</i>	<i>tale</i>	<i>heir</i>	<i>see</i>
<i>cell</i>	<i>ship</i>	<i>lid</i>	<i>dear</i>	<i>steal</i>
<i>sell</i>	<i>sheep</i>	<i>lead</i>	<i>deer</i>	<i>still</i>

- (i) The ..... is flying high in the sky.
- (ii) Imphal is a ..... surrounded by many rows of hills.
- (iii) The Indian army fought at Kargil very bravely and ..... the battle.
- (iv) The doctor is applying ointment on the .....
- (v) The dog is wagging its .....
- (vi) Our grandfather narrated an interesting ..... last night.
- (vii) Now-a-days, the girls prefer to cut their ..... very short.
- (viii) Mohon is the lone child of his parents so he is the sole .....to their property.
- (ix) We should not ..... others' property.
- (x) ..... water runs deep.



- (xi) Human body is made up of myriad .....
- (xii) Ibetombi ..... vegetables at the market.
- (xiii) The Titanic was a very huge .....
- (xiv) ..... are reared for wool.
- (xv) The water of the ..... is saline.
- (xvi) We cannot ..... stars in the cloudy sky.
- (xvii) ..... is a hard metal.
- (xviii) He is tightening the ..... of the bottle.
- (xix) All children are very ..... to their parents.
- (xx) Sangai is a very rare species of ..... today.

(e). A. **Make new words by adding 'ly' to the following words :**

*Examples: high+ly = highly; hungry+ly = hungrily.*

<i>angry</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>wise</i>	<i>slow</i>	<i>happy</i>
<i>quick</i>	<i>bright</i>	<i>regular</i>	<i>brave</i>	<i>firm</i>

**B. Now, fill in the newly formed words in the following sentences:**

- (i) We have to attend the class .....
- (ii) This room is lit up very .....
- (iii) Our soldiers fought the battle of Kargil .....
- (iv) The tortoise runs ..... but steadily.
- (v) When the war was over, the people lived .....
- (vi) The villagers chased the thief very .....
- (vii) Come ....., the picture is starting now.
- (viii) He talks ..... though his brother speaks foolishly.
- (ix) We all love our motherland .....
- (x) He stood ..... by his decision.

- (f). *What do you do before going to school ? Choose five things that you do before you leave for school. Write them in order:*

*One is done for you.*

<i>have lunch/breakfast</i>	<i>wash up</i>	<i>pack school bag</i>
<i>do homework</i>	<i>chat with</i>	<i>memory</i>
<i>dress in school uniform</i>	<i>ready for school</i>	

- (1) First ----- I do my homework -----
- (2) Then -----
- (3) Next -----
- (4) Next -----
- (5) Finally -----

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**UNIT II****3****SISTER, AWAKE!**

Sister, awake! Close not your eyes!  
The day her light discloses,  
And the bright morning doth arise  
Out of her bed of roses.

See the clear sun, the world's bright eyes,  
In at our window peeping:  
Lo, how he blusheth to espy  
Us idle wenches sleeping!

Therefore awake! make haste, I say,  
And let us, without staying,  
All in our gowns of green so gay  
Into the Park a-maying!

*Thomas Bateson*

1. The teacher reads the poem aloud with appropriate action.
2. After learning by heart, the children recite it in the class room with proper rhythm and accent.

**New Words :**

<i>disclose</i>	:	<i>make known</i>
<i>bed of rose</i>	:	<i>pleasant situation</i>
<i>peeping</i>	:	<i>looking secretly</i>
<i>wenches</i>	:	<i>girls (old use)</i>
<i>gowns</i>	:	<i>a women's dress</i>
<i>a-maying</i>	:	<i>joyous as in the festival of May day on first May</i>

<b>EXERCISES</b>
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**I. Answer the following orally:**

- (i) What does the young girl tell her elder sister?
- (ii) What does the day do?
- (iii) Out of which place does the bright morning arise?
- (iv) What does the poet mean by the words “the world's bright eyes”?
- (v) Who is peeping in the window ?
- (vi) Why does the sun blush to espy?
- (vii) Find out the words which rhyme with the following :
  - peeping    ———
  - say        ———
  - staying    ———

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